

MR. MEIGHANT.  
An ad in The Eagle will bring buyer  
and seller together.

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and tomorrow, showers  
laundry showers.

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## Texas Again Threatened by Tropical Storm



### Crisco

Is pure and wholesome  
and keeps well in warm  
weather.

FRESH STOCK

Hardy Newton

### WIND 50 MILES AN HOUR AT GALVESTON; 2 O'CLOCK

The Tropical Storm on the Gulf of Mexico Was Expected by the Weather Bureau Today to Strike the Texas Coast Between Corpus Christi and Brownsville—Galveston Had a 50-Mile Wind at 2 O'clock This Afternoon and People Have Been Leaving all Day—C. G. Walker Wired The Eagle From Galveston That all Bryan People Were Out and Safe.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 18.—The tropical storm is expected to reach the United States somewhere along the Texas coast, and hurricane warnings were issued by the weather bureau today for Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and storm warnings for the remainder of the Texas coast. The disturbance is approaching the mouth of the Rio Grande, but the center is still some distance off the shore.

**Bryan People Safe.**  
At 3:40 this afternoon The Eagle received the following message from Claude Walker:  
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Eagle, Bryan: Storm raging, people excited; all Bryan people gone; we are safe; phone 137. C. G. WALKER.

**Brownsville Not Uneasy.**  
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—Brownsville had the lowest barometric reading on the gulf coast at 7 o'clock today, with 28.70. A twenty-mile wind was blowing from the north. Little apprehension is felt at the approaching tropical storm.

**Storm Scares Visitors.**  
Judge C. M. Supple and Mr. W. E. Shive, with their families in automobiles, passed through the city this afternoon about 1 o'clock en route to their homes in Waxahachie from Galveston. Judge Supple said there was much uneasiness felt in the island city, and that at an early hour this morning visitors were leaving there by the thousands, as well as many residents who had weathered storms before. He reported a very high wind, which was blowing the spray from the waves over the sea wall in places, and some very heavy rains falling on the island.

**Fifty Miles at Galveston.**  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon The Eagle was informed by the Western Union that the wind was blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour at Galveston.

**Barometer Drops at Corpus.**  
Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 18.—The bulletin announcing the approach of the tropical storm on the South Texas coast was received here

this morning. The barometer read 29.04 at noon today and there was a 45-mile wind blowing. This was a drop in the barometer of 29.72 since 6 o'clock this morning.

### DEUTSCHLAND IS SAFE AT BREMEN

Geneva Says a Private Telegram From Berlin Made This Announcement.

(By Associated Press.)  
Geneva, Aug. 18.—(Bulletin)—A private telegram received today from Berlin by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung says the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely at Bremen yesterday from the United States.

### COTTON EXCHANGE STARTS BUSINESS

Wires Are Cut in and Buyers of This City Will Keep in Touch With the World's Markets.

The Bryan Cotton Exchange opened for business this morning. W. W. Harris, Jr., has charge of the telegraph key and things started off very nicely on the first day. The exchange here will get quotations on the cotton markets at all the great exchanges. They will also get the grain markets and the provision markets. There was quite a crowd present around the board most all day and much interest was displayed. The Eagle will publish each day the cotton market's opening and close from New York and New Orleans.

Following are the quotations today:

NEW YORK.			
Month.	Opening	Close	Ystdy
Oct. . . . .	14.37	14.25	14.29
Dec. . . . .	14.55	14.43	14.48
Jan. . . . .	14.63	14.51	14.57
March . . . .	14.76	14.65	14.70

NEW ORLEANS.			
Month.	Opening	Close	Ystdy
Oct. . . . .	14.20	14.07	14.11
Dec. . . . .	14.40	14.27	14.32
Jan. . . . .	14.49	14.37	14.42
March . . . .	14.68	14.56	14.60

Bryan spots, 14 1/8 B. M.

### CULBERSON CANNOT COME TO TEXAS

Writes Waxahachie Friends Cannot Leave Capital While Congress is in Session.

(By Associated Press.)  
Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 18.—Senator Culberson who is a candidate for re-nomination in the senatorial primary of August 26th, will not be able to address the voters of Texas as long as Congress is in session. This information was contained in a message to friends here answering an invitation to speak.

### Stone's Wrapped Cakes

Received Fresh Every Day. Try a Package With Your Next Order—1-2 Pound Package 10 Cents.

Reid Bros.

### CITY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL MEETING

Stormy Session Held, the Bone of Contention Being Over the Sale of Certain City Lots.

With the Honorable Mayor of the City of Bryan, Mr. W. W. Harris, presiding and trying his best to keep the ruffled waters calm, the adjourned meeting of the city council of the city of Bryan, held last night in the council chamber, will go down in history as one of the stormiest meetings ever held by this body.

Besides the mayor, the following councilmen and city employees were present: Aldermen Tyler Haaswell, John C. Vick, Dr. B. U. Sims and W. S. Wilson, Jr.; city health officer, Dr. R. J. Hunkin; City Secretary Robert Smith, City Engineer A. S. Adams, Chief Clerk G. P. Bittle and City Attorney Judge John W. Doremus.

There were also present as visitors who sought different things, Fire Chief C. E. Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence Parker, Attorney Robert Armstrong, Mr. E. J. Fountain, Mr. Sam B. Wilson, Mr. C. C. Vick, Postmaster John E. Astin, Mr. J. C. Jarrett of the Steagall & Jarrett Paving Company, County Attorney Lamar Beathes and others.

The first matter to come before the council was that of selling the lots or parcels of land situated at the rear of the George A. Adams vacant lot on Main street between the Myers Hardware Company and the Haaswell annex to the Hotel Bryan, the piece or parcel at the rear of the Hotel Bryan, which building is the property of Mr. Sam B. Wilson, and the parcel at the rear of the vacant lot which belongs to Vick Brothers, between the Hotel Bryan and Fannin street. These lots were placed at the city's disposal by the removal of the H. & T. C. and the I. & G. N. transfer track, the details of which are well known to all.

Several weeks ago the city council appointed a committee to appraise these lots, and after same was done, the city advertised them for sale to the highest bidder, provided the bids were made separate on each lot, and they also reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

While it was an affair that the entire public had a right to take part in, so far as bidding was concerned, it was naturally supposed that the owners of the property in front of these small parcels of land, whose lots face on Main street, would want same had enough to make a successful bid. It was also to the advantage of the city to sell them to the highest bidder, so as to get as much cash as possible for the city treasury, be-

cause it was later shown that same was badly needed, things did not pan out just exactly as some wanted them to, and the battle at this point was staged.

The bid of Mr. C. C. Vick on the parcel at the rear of his lot was above all other bids and he was sold the lot and the council ordered the mayor and secretary to give him a deed to same. The parcel of land at the rear of the Adams lot was sold to Mr. Adams at a bid of \$100, while the bid of Fountain Brothers was \$101. The council would not consider the difference and the mayor and secretary were then ordered to give him a deed to same. On the lot at the rear of the Hotel Bryan and the hotel annex there were two bids, one from Mr. Wilson and the other from Fountain Brothers. The Fountain bid was considerably higher than that of Wilson.

It is a known fact to everyone who has kept up with this matter that it would be almost impossible for the city of Bryan to give a title to these pieces of land and it was here announced by City Attorney J. W. Doremus that a quit claim deed was the only title the city agreed to give. Attorney Robert Armstrong, representing Fountain Brothers, said they would not accept this kind of title, and on motion of Alderman Sims, after Mr. Wilson had signified a willingness to accept such title, the pieces of land adjoining the hotel and the hotel annex were sold to Mr. Wilson, provided he would come up to the bid by Fountain Brothers. This was agreed to and the lots were sold to Mr. Wilson and the mayor and secretary were ordered to execute him a deed to same.

The total amount netted the city in the transactions was \$5,627, which amount will be cheerfully welcomed into the city's treasury.

The matter of sweeping Main street was brought up and City Engineer Adams was instructed to use his own judgment and sweep the street as often as was necessary to keep same in good condition.

It was brought up that some of the city employees were on the free list for water and lights. After considerable discussion the mayor instructed Chief Clerk Bittle to suspend the free list and collect from everyone using water and lights alike.

Dr. R. J. Hunkin was appointed sanitary inspector and after a prolonged discussion about different sanitary conditions in different parts of the city, he was given power to act and told by the council to enforce the city's sanitary laws to the letter. He was also named as city fire marshal until one could be selected and appointed at the next meeting.

Trust flattering life no more, redeem this past.

And live each day as if it were thy last. —Wm. Drummond.

### FINAL STRUGGLE ON IN STRIKE MATTER

All Parties to Controversy Are in Washington and Both Sides Are Holding Conferences.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—While the 640 representatives of the railway employes assembled in secret session today to vote on the acceptance of President Wilson's plan for averting the nation-wide strike, the railroad presidents and managers held a final conference before going to the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were indications the employes would vote to accept President Wilson's proposal of a basis of an eight-hour day and settlement of the side issues by a special commission. Hope for a settlement was endangered by evidences that the railroad presidents are backing up the managers and were not inclined to grant the eight-hour day unless it was decided by arbitration. Shortly after noon a vote on the President's proposal began at the employes' meeting. It was expected that more than an hour would be required to take the vote and count it.

### VETOED THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Had Some Features Objectionable to President—Will Be Re-introduced at Once.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill because of exemptions from discipline for released officers. It was forced into it by the House conferees led by Representative Hay over the opposition of the war department. A new bill would necessarily delay adjournment. Representative Hay said he would reintroduce the bill in the house immediately with the features to which the president objected, eliminated.

### PORTUGAL TO JOIN WITH THE ALLIES

Minister of War Announced Portugal Would Soon Enter War With Allies.

(By Associated Press.)

Lisbon, Aug. 18.—Major Norman Mattos, the Portuguese minister of war announced today that Portugal soon would enter the war, fighting on the side of the entente allies. The Portuguese troops were called to the colors in March of this year.

**War Summary.**

London, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks were made by the French last night on the Verdun front. After violent fighting at Fleury east of the Meuse, the French expelled the Germans from part of the town which had been captured, says the Paris official statement. Several German counter attacks northeast of Maurepas were repulsed.

The attacks by the French last night on an extended front in the Verdun region were repulsed all along the line except at Fleury where the fighting is still in progress, is the German version of the fighting. Another German statement says the British launched an attack on the man lines north of Somme river and succeeded in driving back the German line for a short distance on a narrow front south of Martinpuich.

Petrograd announces the Austro-German efforts to throw back the Russians in Galicia, resulted in great losses and met with no success. The Russians pressed forward in several sections.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Brick Warehouse . . . . .	378
Union Warehouse . . . . .	150
Lawrence Warehouse . . . . .	322

Total . . . . . 850

Street cotton sold today for 14 3/8 cents; cotton seed sold for \$30.00.

A mother doesn't think her daughters are doing her justice unless they provide her with a son-in-law.

## NICE FURNITURE

Something unusually nice for a small town store. We are prepared to show a class of FURNITURE never before shown in Bryan. Our store has very recently been fitted with a number of large DUST-PROOF show rooms in which we have displayed some of the handsomest period styles of bed room suits made by Grand Rapids Best Furniture Factories. Pay the store a visit, see what we have to show you, visit our Music Department and be entertained with some of EDISON'S choicest selections, played on the great Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

### E. F. PARKS & CO.

### WE DON'T WANT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT But We Do Want Your Attention!

We want to remind you that we sell everything for the home. We would like to show you our stock of Furniture and Convince you that HERE is the logical point at which to make your purchases.

### W. T. JAMES, Furniture